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HOUSE RESOLUTION 4 of the Second Extraordinary Session  
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A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of Mr. Edward Tye Harber,  
Sr. of Harrogate.

WHEREAS, it was with great sadness and a profound sense of loss that the members of this General Assembly and the citizens of our state learned of the death of Mr. Edward Tye Harber; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Harber was a distinguished citizen of the state of Tennessee who was dedicated to his profession, community and family; and

WHEREAS, a native of Pennington Gap, Virginia, Tye Harber received a master's degree from the University of Tennessee in 1946; and

WHEREAS, ever mindful of his patriotic duty to the country he loved so dearly, Tye Harber served with honor as Communications Operator in the 16th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron with Patton's Third Army in the European Theater Operations during World War II; and

WHEREAS, he was a professional baseball player and a principal, teacher and coach at Pruden High School and Powell Valley High School; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Harber also contributed his time and noteworthy talents as a counselor for the blind with the Tennessee Department of Human Services, and for the past eight years was a supervisor of the Tex Turner Arena at Lincoln Memorial University; and

WHEREAS, the legacy Mr. Harber leaves behind will be remembered and treasured by friends and associates for many years to come; and

WHEREAS, he enjoyed the loving companionship of his wife of 55 years, Edith; their son and daughter-in-law, Tye and Kathy; their daughter and son-in-law, Katie and Dennis Chumley; two grandchildren, K.J. Harber and Lauren Harber; one great-grandson, Brandon; and two brothers, Walter and John; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that this legislative body should pause in its deliberations to remember the exemplary life of this fine Tennessean; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, That we honor the memory of Mr. Edward Tye Harber, Sr., reflecting fondly upon his impeccable character and his stalwart commitment to living the examined life with courage and conviction.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That we express our sympathy and offer our condolences to the family of Mr. Harber.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.